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RETREAT OF RUSSIANS

ARMY HAS NOW REACHED SINGHAI

Women and Children Leaving Harbin—Various Reports of Japanese Flanking Movements—Other War News.

Gunshu Pass, March 24.—(Noon).—The Russian retreat has now reached Singhai, seventy-four miles north of Tie pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been practically without rest for months and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are reported advancing on the Sipinghai position along the railway and on both flanks. Brisk action occurred the evening of March 18 at Kaiyuan, the Russian rear guard beating off two heavy attacks, which lasted until midnight. After blowing up a railway bridge north of Kaiyuan at five places the Russian retreat was continued March 19, 20 and 21 with only light rifle firing. The Mukden branch of the Ryoso-Chinese bank has removed all its money except \$150,000.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—News from the front continues to indicate preparation for withdrawal of a portion of the Russian army beyond Harbin so as to place it out of danger of having its communications with Russia severed if it is found impracticable to hold the line at the Sungari river. Taitelhar, 300 miles west of Harbin, is mentioned by several correspondents as the new point of concentration, although others speak of the Amur river. A light flying column of Japanese cavalry is reported to be moving hastily across the country toward Taitelhar, while a heavier column is going northeast in the direction of Vladivostok. One correspondent intimates the Japanese may adopt the tactics of relieving direct pressure on Lincith in hope of inducing them to concentrate as far as possible below Harbin, which would give them the advantage of preparing for the next blow without greatly lengthening the line of communications. It is believed a decision to be prepared to place the military beyond the reach of a decisive attack while awaiting reinforcements may have been taken in order to avoid just such a trap.

DESERTING HARBIN.
Gunshu Pass, March 24.—Women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin and business houses are closing. Stationary hospitals are being moved back and the entire railroad east and south of Taitelhar is being prepared for the next stage of war. The conviction is Kuroki is now directing toward the northwest for the investment of Vladivostok, changing his base for that purpose to Genash.

THE REAR GUARD.
St. Petersburg, March 25, 3:40 a. m.—The Russian rear guard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions thirty-four miles south of Gunshu Pass, the center being the village of Sipinghai and flanks covering roads on either side, which apparently is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hands. The Russians may, however, have been outfanked and have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks, indicating a probable basis in fact. Correspondents believe the assumption of hostilities on a grand scale and an important battle are impossible inside of three months.

WAR REPORTS.
Port Said, March 24.—Admiral Nebogoroff's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of a battleship, four cruisers and four transports, arrived here today. The transports are heavily laden with stores. The division, which is said to be bound for Jibuti, French Somaliland, and Vladivostok, will probably proceed to day.

FOR LARCENY

Member of New York Banking and Brokerage Firm Arrested.

New York, March 24.—Francis E. Macgoun, of the banking and brokerage firm of Macgoun, Brothers & Co., Wall street, which failed a few years ago, was held in \$10,000 bail for examination in the Tombs police court today on a charge of grand larceny. Macgoun came from Cincinnati yesterday to testify in a suit in the supreme court and was arrested immediately after leaving the stand.

Macgoun is charged with the larceny of \$20,000 worth of various stocks belonging to Mrs. Clara W. Hill. It is claimed that these stocks were deposited with Macgoun Brothers and that in spite of repeated demands they were not returned nor any accounting rendered for them.

ATTACKED BY MOB

Policeman and Motorman have Hard Fight for Their Lives in Brooklyn.

New York, March 24.—A squad of extra police was summoned from the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn to day to rescue a policeman and motorman of a surface car from a mob of 2,000 persons who were trying to punish the motorman for the death of a little boy.

The child, Frederick Von Gilder, aged 4, ran in front of the car and was struck and instantly killed. Hardly did the motorman, James McCauley, left the platform of his car than several men seized him and with cries of "Lynch him," threw him and jumped on him. McCauley struggled back to the car and reached a switch from which he knocked down several of his assailants. A policeman came to his rescue, but the mob attacked him also, and the two men fought side by side, the policeman using his club and McCauley the switch iron. When police reinforcements arrived they had to club their way through the crowd to reach the two men. The body of the boy was then removed from under the car. When his mother saw the body she fainted as she started downstairs and fell headlong, suffering injuries from which it is feared she may not recover.

BOTH MEN DEAD

Polish Miners Fight a Duel to Death With Knives.

Steuenville, Ohio, March 24.—A knife duel to the death was fought by John Dobinsky and John Slato, Polish miners, at Plum Run to day. Stripping to the waist in a room they began the battle. Each thrust of the knives that cut blood to spurt was cheered by those who looked on. The men grew weaker and weaker from loss of blood and fell. On the floor they clinched and sank their knives into each other's bodies as long as strength lasted. Dobinsky died almost as soon as the two, unable longer to strike a blow, were stretched helpless on the floor. Slato lived until to night. Nearly thirty knives appeared for sale at the hospital. Those witnessing the duel made no report of the result and it is not known whether the mine superintendent went in to see why the two men were not at work.

PROMOTER ARRESTED

Philadelphia, March 24.—Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Foster, a promoter of many companies, was arrested to day by United States postal authorities on charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and after a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig was held in \$100,000 bail for further hearing. Francis was unable to furnish bail and was committed to the county prison.

Postal authorities charge that Francis is one of the leading figures in the Storey Cotton company and Provident Investment company, which are alleged by postal inspectors to be fraudulent "get-rich-quick" concerns. Both companies have gone into the hands of receivers and most of the men actively identified with the management have disappeared. Both companies did an extensive mail business in all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe.

ANGELS OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID

Detroit, March 24.—Glittering with toys and accompanied by an uproarious brass band a small menagerie long-haired "Angels of the House of David" passed through Detroit to day enroute to the community of Christian Israelites in Benton Harbor Mich. There were eighty-five in the party. The plan of the sect is to keep busy in a tanning factory and on a farm in Benton Harbor until August, 1916, by which time they expect satan and his followers to be overpowered.

A FATAL PRIZE FIGHT

Philadelphia, March 24.—John Hill, a negro, is dead, the result of a six-round bout last night with Fred Dodge, also colored, at the Broadway Athletic club in the sixth round Hill was knocked out and died.

DISMISSED FROM COURT SERVICE

New York, March 24.—A member of the nobility and two more pages have been dismissed from court service by a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald. Something of a sensation was caused by the news, following so closely the dismissal of another page a few days ago.

SIGNATURE COMPLETED

London, March 24.—Signature of the agreement between Venezuela and Anglo-German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt was completed to day.

JAPANESE LOAN

London, March 24.—Final details of the Japanese loan were completed here to day with the exception of the exact date of issue. The loan is \$150,000,000 and will be issued simultaneously in New York and London.

END OF CELEBRATION

Havana, March 24.—The celebration of the visit of the American warships to Havana ended to day with a big American concert on the sea front and carnival ball this evening.

PEACE TALK FROM PARIS

REVIVED BY NEGOTIATION FOR RUSSIAN LOAN

Intimations From Official and Diplomatic Quarters That Steps Looking Toward Peace Have Been Taken by Russia.

Paris, March 24.—Prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost tangible aspect today as the result of the announcement of resumption of negotiations for the Russian loan. Postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against the proceeding while the uncertainty of war continued. Willingness to resume negotiations was construed as meaning that their strong influence finally has prevailed at St. Petersburg. Coupled with the announcement of resumption of the loan negotiation came a strong intimation from official and diplomatic quarters that steps looking toward peace had been definitely taken by Russia.

The foreign office declined to confirm the report that France was likely to be the intermediary, but diplomats who are actively interested for the first time gave credit to the statement that Russia had decided to seek peace. It was said in these quarters that Russia would deal directly with Tokyo through the French minister, who has charge of Russian interests there. However, the report of France's active part in negotiations was said to be not entirely correct, as other powers have contributed toward a pacific solution of the war and it is expected they will take part in its realization. It appears lesser powers, including Sweden, are assisting to that end.

Receipt of an official dispatch at St. Petersburg March 20, saying Japanese were approaching Vladivostok is said to have induced the determination to seek a pacific solution. "On the other hand," it is insisted the Japanese, proximately to Vladivostok promises to be the chief obstacle in the way of peace as diplomats conversant with the situation say Japan will seek to avert peace until she possesses Russia's only outlet to the Pacific.

OPPOSES ARBITRATION

Speaker at Metal Trades Convention Considers It Hold up Game.

Chicago, March 24.—Manufacturers and other employers of labor were advised at a day convention of the National Metal Trades association that their best interests lay in opposing all ideas of compulsory arbitration. The principal address along this line was made by J. Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio.

"Arbitration has proved a failure over and over again," Kirby declared. "If I am held up for my belongings and I refuse to surrender them, why should I submit the question to arbitration and take any chances on having to surrender half of what I have, then on the next holdup to surrender half of what I have left, and so on until everything I ever had is gone?" Kirby in closing urged upon employers the necessity of fighting without compromise union demands. J. W. Gardner, of Quincy, Ill., was selected president of the association.

PUZZLED PHYSICIANS

New York, March 24.—One of the most remarkable cases in the experience of doctors of the Presbyterian hospital ended today in the death of Miss Luella Huettis, of Mount Vernon, who, with her mother, Mrs. James H. Huettis, had been in a trance for fifteen years. When the women were found unconscious in the home of Henry W. Heller, a lawyer of this city, they were supposed to have been asphyxiated by gas. Neither since recovered consciousness and physicians and hypnotists were puzzled by their unaccountable coma. Lack of nourishment was the principal cause of the women's death. It is believed Mrs. Huettis is dying.

VISITS NAVY YARD

Marine Island, Cal., March 24.—Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, visited Marine Island navy yard to day. He was accorded full honors to which his rank entitles him. Immediately on landing he was escorted to Commandant McCauley's house, where he was the guest of honor at luncheon, after which he inspected the yard, also visiting the Russian vessel Lana, which is held here by the government.

FAREWELL DINNER

London, March 24.—Forty representatives of the American colony in London gave a farewell dinner to night to Henry Clay Evans, retiring consul general at London. Evans will leave London with his family the latter part of April and will make a tour of the continent extending over two months before returning to America.

FAVOR OF CARLISLE

Awarded \$25,340 for Professional Services by New York Supreme Court.

New York, March 24.—The decree of a lower court awarding John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, \$25,340 for professional services in connection with the contest against the constitutionality of the laws under which duties were levied on goods imported from Porto Rico, has been affirmed by the appellate division of the supreme court.

Carlisle was engaged by Teon Baraga, who had been retained as counsel by various merchants, to assist him in the contest. As a result of the litigation the importers recovered nearly \$500,000 from the government. According to Carlisle, something over \$30,000 of this amount was paid Baraga, but the latter refused to make settlement with him, denying he had engaged Carlisle's services. Carlisle then brought suit to recover his fee and was awarded \$25,340.

HAT CAUGHT FIRE

An Actress Badly Burned in Syracuse, N. Y. Theatre.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 24.—Miss Elliot Tillson, prima donna of a light opera company playing here, was badly burned in her dressing room at the Lyceum theatre to night and removed to a hospital. Miss Tillson was making a change of costume when a flimsy picture hat which she wore caught fire from a gas jet. Her dress also caught and the upper part of her body was enveloped in flames. Scrambling with pain and fright she rushed on the stage, which was being set for the second act. Manager Hurlie rushed to her assistance, pulled off his coat, wrapped it about her and put the fire out.

Although the curtain was lowered at the time, the audience heard the woman's screams and became uneasy. The orchestra struck up, ushers quieted the people and none left the house although two women fainted.

REORGANIZATION PLAN

Chicago, March 24.—The plan for financial reorganization of the United Box, Board and Paper company has been completed and will be officially announced within ten days, when the plan will become operative. There will be an issue of a general mortgage of \$1,000,000 twenty year gold bonds, amounting to \$2,500,000, and issue of collateral trust debentures twenty year 6 per cent bonds in the sum of \$2,000,000. There will be a reduction of the capital stock of the company of \$50 per cent.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Jacksonville, Wis., March 24.—Athol Rollins, teacher of Greek and Latin in the Jacksonville high school, has received notice that he is awarded a Rhodes scholarship. Rollins is a graduate of Lawrence university and was second to Richard Shultz, last year's recipient from Wisconsin.

STRIKES ENDED

Warsaw, March 24.—Strikes in the coal and iron districts of Silesia and Dombrova have ended at last, workmen having resumed their labors this morning. The peasant agitation continues, but only as a sporadic movement controlled by socialist agitators, who have been unable thus far to impress the peasants with their view of the necessity of a strike.

LEFT TO UNITED STATES

Berlin, March 24.—The foreign office, replying to inquiry of the Associated Press as to whether the report Great Britain and Germany were pressing Santo Domingo for settlement of claims, was correct, said Germany was satisfied to leave Santo Domingo and her obligations to foreigners entirely in the hands of the United States.

NEW TRACTION COMPANY

Springfield, March 24.—Articles of incorporation for the Bloomingington, Decatur & Clinton Traction company, principal office Decatur, were filed to day. Capital, \$150,000.

NETHERLANDS TAKES A HAND

The Hague, March 24.—The government of the Netherlands intends either alone or in conjunction with other powers having differences with Venezuela to take vigorous measures to secure the release of the Dutch sailors illegally imprisoned for seven months in that country.

BANK CASHIER CONVICTED

Port Wayne, Ind., March 24.—Edward L. Robbins, cashier of the defunct Bank of Auburn, charged with having received deposits from the bank to be inventoried, was convicted and sentenced to from two to three years in the penitentiary and fined \$100, which is the maximum penalty.

FIRE LOSSES

Columbus, Ohio, March 24.—Fire to night wrecked a building in North High street occupied by the Columbus Dry Goods company. Loss, \$200,000.

JULES VERNE DEAD

Amiens, France, March 24.—Jules Verne died this afternoon. His family was at the bedside.

CASTRO WILL NOT ARBITRATE

MINISTER BOWEN INFORMED OF FACT

Authorities at Washington Not Worried by Action of Venezuelan President—McCormick Ordered to Paris.

Washington, March 24.—Minister Bowen cabled the state department to day President Castro flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States.

The administration will take no action in regard to the reply which Castro made to the cabinet meeting to day and it was determined to allow the matter to await developments. The situation is considered such as to not necessarily interfere with the departure of the president on his southwestern trip.

SANTO DOMINGO

The cabinet to day discussed the situation in Santo Domingo. It was the general opinion nothing there warrants any change in the present method of procedure. An agent of the United States government will make an investigation for the purpose of obtaining information asked for by the senate.

APPOINTMENT

The president to day appointed A. A. Van Valkenburg, United States district attorney for the western district of Missouri, to succeed Senator-elect Warner.

MCCORMICK ORDERED TO PARIS

St. Petersburg, March 24.—McCormick, retiring ambassador to Russia, received urgent instructions from Washington to proceed to Paris at the earliest possible moment. The reason for the haste is not known here.

Washington, March 24.—Inquiry here develops the fact that orders to Ambassador McCormick to proceed immediately to Paris is to be explained, not upon the ground of any diplomatic emergency at the French capital, but solely because of the president's desire to have Henry White, former secretary of the embassy to London and just appointed ambassador to Italy, take up his post at Rome at the earliest possible moment. The projected international agricultural congress, in which the Italian government has succeeded in interesting President Roosevelt, the attitude of Italy toward Santo Domingo, possibilities of peace negotiations in the near future, involving combined action by European powers, and several other diplomatic matters of importance, all new and therefore preferably to be dealt with by the incoming ambassador rather than one about to be transferred, are some of the reasons for sending White at once to Rome. This order to White involves making place for him, so Ambassador Meyer will have to proceed forthwith to his new post at St. Petersburg, in turn displacing McCormick, who goes to Paris.

MRS. STANFORD'S BODY

Remains Now at Rest in Mausoleum Near University

Stanford University, March 24.—The body of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford, who recently died at Honolulu, now rests in the Stanford mausoleum between the bodies of her husband and son near Stanford university. Before final commitment of Mrs. Stanford's body services were held in the great memorial church erected by her in loving memory of her husband. The church was filled by thousands of people from all over the state, who came to pay their last respects.

FRENCH DISAPPOINTED

Paris, March 24.—Authorities here say no steps are being considered relative to pressing French claims against Santo Domingo. It is explained French holders of Dominican bonds hoped the United States senate would ratify the treaty adjusting the finances of Santo Domingo, and the bondholders were much disappointed at the fact that action on the treaty was deferred. However, they have not taken steps to secure government intervention and the latter has not yet shown disposition to assume the collection of the debt by the adoption of drastic measures. Officials here say the total amount of Dominican bonds held in Europe is about \$1,000,000, divided in order of importance between Belgium, France, Holland and Germany. Although Belgium is chiefly interested, the authorities point out, she is a neutral power, not having means to adopt coercive measures.

PUBLIC OFFICER FINED

Washington, March 24.—In the matter of the prosecution of Public Printer Palmer for violation of the anti-smoke law Judge Scott of the police court to day imposed a fine of \$50 and the case was appealed to the court of appeals.

INDICATIONS

Washington, March 25.—For Illinois: Fair Saturday; warmer in north. Sunday, showers; increasing south winds.

TELLS OF DEBTS

Mrs. Chadwick Testifies in Bankruptcy Proceeding—They Do Not Exceed \$750,000

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—Mrs. Chadwick said under oath this afternoon at her bankruptcy proceedings that her debts do not exceed \$750,000, including bonuses paid bankers and others for securing loans for her. She said that the sum actually secured by her from Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., was \$750,000 and notes for \$50,000, for which she gave a note for \$100,000. From J. W. Friend, of Pittsburg, she borrowed \$75,000 and gave him a note for \$150,000. Friend, Mrs. Chadwick said, arranged other loans for her, aggregating \$150,000, for which she gave a note for \$150,000 and put up as security jewelry worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The jewelry was later appraised at \$42,000.

Mrs. Chadwick told the story of her financial transactions in detail, omitting some particulars which she said she would not give fully because of the absence of papers which were held in a number of cities. The examination disclosed additional assets of \$200,000. Of this amount \$55,000 is due from Charles H. Stewart, Cleveland, and \$150,000 worth of jewelry is held by Wolfers Brothers, Brussels, Belgium. Mrs. Chadwick asserted there are other assets consisting of jewelry and valuable articles held by other persons for her.

Speaking of the suit of Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., to recover \$150,000 loaned by him, Mrs. Chadwick said she only received \$75,000, the balance of Newton's claim, she alleged, being commissions. As security for a loan of \$17,000, she said, she gave Ludwig Nisam, of New York, a rope of pearls valued at \$50,000, which she believed he has sold. She borrowed \$35,000 from W. V. Coons, giving notes for \$37,500. Before this loan was paid, Mrs. Chadwick said, she had paid \$100,000 for it, because of intervals it increased interest and commissions. The hearing will be resumed next Thursday.

BEEF TRUST CASE

Kansas City Packer Appears Before Grand Jury Investigation.

Chicago, March 24.—Thomas R. Ruddy, head of Ruddy Brothers Packer company of Kansas City, was before the grand jury investigating the beef trust all afternoon. When he left the jury room it could plainly be seen he had been affected by the ordeal. He appeared nervous and refused to discuss his testimony.

"I told all I know of the business with which I am connected," said he, "but I will not tell in detail what that is. This is too serious a matter and it would do me great injury were my words to become public."

It was said to night District Attorney Morrison is paying considerable attention to the question of railroad rates for meat and cattle shipments and the question of whether rebates are being paid packers because of their large shipments, thus discriminating against smaller shippers.

TRIBUTE TO WARNER

Kansas City, March 24.—Convention hall was packed to night by an audience which met to ratify the election of Maj. William Warner to the United States senate. The audience was composed not only of Kansas Citizens, but of admirers of the new senator from Missouri, Frank Blair, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The meeting was non-partisan Democrats being as enthusiastic as Republicans in paying tribute to Warner. Among the speakers were ex-Congressman Tarnsey, United States Judge Phillips, Lieutenant Governor McKinley and David W. Hill, speaker of the Missouri house. Maj. Warner was given an ovation when he arose to speak. The great audience stood up and cheered, shouted and waved flags, fully ten minutes before the senatorial elect could proceed with his speech.

BROUGHT TO LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Mrs. Edith Smalley, arrested yesterday at Colorado Springs on charge of embezzling \$10,000 from Joseph Wells, of Lincoln, and her husband, charged with complicity, were brought here this evening by the sheriff. They were bound over in \$5,000 each and are to night in the sheriff's custody. Mrs. Smalley admitted she had secured approximately \$16,000, but denied it was on promise she would marry Wells. She said it was purely a business transaction and she had given her notes for the money advanced.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Allen Ephraim, an Omaha negro, to day entered a room occupied by his wife and a negro named James Stevenson, killed the woman by shooting and slashing her throat with a knife and then shot himself, dying instantly. Stevenson, who took refuge in a closet, was the only witness of the tragedy.

SHORT FIGHT

Baltimore, March 24.—After less than a minute's fighting in the second round Young Peter Jackson knocked out Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and lost the decision by doing it by a foul.

SPRING TRADE IMPROVING

SEASONABLE WEATHER FINDS READY RESPONSE

Manufacturing Activity Increased, Railway Earnings Larger and Foreign Commerce Shows a Gain Over Last Year.

New York, March 24.—Dun's trade review says: Spring trade responds to seasonable weather and shipments of merchandise have increased to rapidly that railway facilities are severely taxed. Buyers are arriving in large numbers at primary markets, where winter reconditioning preparations for easier trade. Manufacturing activity continues, the best news of the week coming from the iron and steel industry, where new orders are constantly established. Textile plants are also increasingly busy. Railway earnings for the first two weeks of March were 7.3 per cent larger than last year and foreign commerce at this point for the last week shows a gain of \$2,077,019 in exports and \$175,259 in imports compared with 1904. Holders and makers of iron and steel products appear to have secured control of the situation. It is no longer considered desirable to delay placing of contracts in expectation of better terms.

Strength is seen in the hide market, especially for native steers of midwinter killing. Leather is quiet, tanners holding for better prices than most manufacturers of footgear are willing to pay. Salesmen of New England footwear manufacturers who are in the west have secured liberal fall orders, on the whole comparing favorably with any preceding week this year.

Failures this week were 255 in the United States, against 230 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT

New York, March 24.—Bradstreet's says: While reflecting irregularities due to rainy weather east and south, high water in central western rivers and poor conditions of country roads generally, the volume of distributive trade and movement of industry hold the increase recorded last week. Crop reports, especially winter wheat, are increasingly favorable. Railway earnings reflect heavy grain movement, a large movement of iron and steel products and heavy merchandise shipments in an increase of ship tonnage for the first half of March.

Money has hardened at a number of cities, but collections still lag. Especially active lines of trade are dry goods, shoes and clothing, notably at the west.

Lumber, hardware, paints and oil reflect the approach of the active building season and hides and leather are active and firmer at the leading west and eastern markets. Farm machinery and implement dealers report demand active in the northwest.

"The really remarkable feature in current industry is, however, the continuance of heretofore heavy inquiry for all kinds of iron and steel, crude and finished. Light on this material furnished by reports that on this material furnished by reports that railroad building this year will be the heaviest for years."

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week were 1,010,000 bushels, against 1,480,000 this week last year; July 1 to date, 46,620,000 bushels, against 114,742,000 last year.

Corn exports for the week were 2,077,000 bushels, against 1,538,000 a year ago; July 1 to date, 55,918,000 bushels, against 45,083,000 in 1904.

DEATHS

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Former Representative Gen. Charles Tracy died at his home here to day, aged 67. In congress he was one of the leading Democratic opponents of free silver.

Marquette, Wis., March 24.—Andrew C. Merriman, of the Hamilton & Merriman Lumber company of this city, died to day at Durand, Cal., aged 71 years. His estate is valued at several millions. He has been prominent here, forty-seven years. The funeral will be in Marquette next Friday.

BURNED TO DEATH

Mont, N. D., March 24.—Mrs. Adam Steiner, aged 55, with her 2-year-old baby, went to assist her husband fight a prairie fire near their home near Stanley. When the fire was extinguished Mrs. Steiner was found burned to death. Her baby was badly burned that it died later.

PRIZE FOR JAPANESE STUDENT

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 24.—K. S. Inoue, a Japanese student, won second place and a \$50 cash prize in the oratorical contest at the University of Michigan to night. His subject was "The Sick Man of Asia and His Doctors." Hugo Sommer, student of Chicago, won first honors with "The Message of the Machine." H. H. Atkinson, of Springfield, Ill., was third, with "The Awakening of the Public Conscience."

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RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

Bob Tail Engineer Gets Pay Car Run on Wabash—General Manager Ramsey Here—Pina Bridge Overhauled—Personal Mention.

The management of the Alton has chosen a novel plan for meeting electric line competition. The company is having a number of small engines built, with a view of operating them with two cars each and running them to meet the competition of the electric roads. The novel service will be begun about April 1, between Dwight and Bloomington, a distance of about fifty miles. Stops will be made on an average of every two or two and one-half miles and the regular depot platforms are being remodeled to permit of the inauguration and maintenance of the service. Small stations will also be provided wherever necessary to accommodate the travelers. According to General Passenger Agent George Charlton a similar service will be inaugurated eventually wherever there is trolley line competition. In connection with the service the company will put on sale an interurban mileage book good for longer and containing 100 miles. This book will be sold at the rate of 2 cents a mile, which will meet the trolley line fares. The books, however, will not be good except upon the Alton's interurban trains.

J. P. Ramsey, general manager of the C. & P. & St. L., arrived in the city Friday morning via the Wabash on train No. 23 and departed in the afternoon on train No. 22. While in the city he visited the local C. & P. & St. L. shops.

B. F. Bond, chief engineer of the J. & St. L. branch of the Burlington, departed Friday for Ft. Smith, Ark., where he was called by the illness of his son, F. H. Bond, who is connected with the Frisco line there.

W. W. Crowe, of the Wabash freight house, was on the sick list yesterday.

W. P. Berge, traveling freight agent of the C. & P. & St. L. of St. Louis, spent Friday in the city with the local railroad men.

B. F. Bond, chief engineer for the J. & St. L. branch of the Burlington, intends to increase the force of men on the sections about April 1, and already has enough men in sight for the increase.

Mr. Gertes, tax auditor of the J. & St. L. branch of the Burlington, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

William H. Adams, engineer of the "bob-tail" on the Wabash, has been given the pay train run, which is considered quite an honor by the railroad men. He has been long in the service of the road and the recognition he has received is well deserved.

R. C. Fleming, agent for the Wabash at Springfield, was a caller in the city Friday.

Trainmaster L. W. Karnes of the Wabash was among the callers at the local office Friday.

The work of overhauling the Pina bridge on the Alton between Road-

house and Godfrey is completed. The concrete gang commenced work last fall and built a new concrete wall. The bridge was cut down in size a foot and a half and the track lowered gradually on both sides to meet the reduction. This was found to be a great improvement. In addition the bridge carpenters who recently went to work after the concrete gang finished their work, put their timbers on top of the bridge and these with the guard rails extending out on each side of the stone wall will give the bridge a much wider appearance than it had before. The bridge is the only one of the kind on the Alton system, being constructed about thirty years ago of stone. There are seven arches and the bridge is about 200 feet in length. It is now absolutely safe and more substantial than at any time since it was first constructed. The rubbish left by the bridge carpenters has been burned and the gang left for other fields.

All men should have a rain coat. We sell the best—Prestley's Cravenotto cloths and Hart, Schaffner & Marx guaranteed make \$10 to \$25, and many grades between.

BROOK & STICE.

READ PAPER.

Dr. Carl E. Black, ex-president of the Illinois State Medical society, read a paper before the Medical association of the Missouri valley at their annual meeting, held in Kansas City Thursday evening. His subject was: "Operations for Injuries of the Spinal Column." There was a large representation and delegates were present from the states of Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. There were only three physicians outside of the states mentioned who were honored with a place on the program. The other two physicians were Dr. Turk of Chicago, and Dr. Theinhaus of Milwaukee.

WHY WE RECOMMEND ORRINE TO CURE DRUNKENNESS

In talking the agency for Orrine, the liquor habit cure, we thoroughly satisfied ourselves that it was an article of genuine merit, and that the company, which is located in Washington, D. C., deals squarely and lives up strictly to the guarantee. "If the cure is not made the money will be refunded."

Since selling Orrine numerous cases have come to our knowledge that have been cured of the horrible liquor habit by this meritorious article, which strengthens the nervous system and destroys the craving for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Orrine is prepared in two forms. No. 1 should be given to cure the patient without his knowledge. It can be put into coffee or food, as it is tasteless, colorless and odorless.

We think that when the excessive drinker is approached properly he will be willing to be cured. If he consents, purchase Orrine No. 2, which is put up in pill form. Either form sells at \$1 per package. Stop into our store and receive full information regarding Orrine, the remedy that really cures the liquor habit. If you will write to the Orrine Company, Inc., Washington, D. C., they will send you free a book on "Drunkennes" in a plain paper wrapper.

We have great confidence that Orrine cures the drink habit, and highly recommend it to you. Armstrong & Armstrong, Druggists.

The Age of Hurry

There is a persistent effort to be on time—An unrelenting strain on the human machine—The result is a collapse of the nervous system—Nervous prostration, paralysis or insanity.

This is the age of hurry. More and more people are flocking to the towns and cities, where offices and factories, stores and workshops make life like clockwork. The machinery must be started at the blow of the whistle, the salespeople must be ready at the stroke of the gong, and the home must be run at the same swift pace to keep time with the busy workers. Business must be attended to, let the strain on the human system be what it may.

The Daily Grind.

There is the hurry at breakfast, the hurry to work, the hurry to accomplish the daily stint, the hurry at lunch, the hurry home, the hurry to meet evening engagements.

There is no time for rest or sleep, no time for the nerves to renew their lost vitality, no time for the body to rebuild its wasted tissues, no time for digestion or assimilation of food, the spirit of hurry is everywhere and few can escape its influence.

Nerves Always at Highest Tension.

As a result of this constant strain you find yourself irritable at slightest provocation and wonder why it is so. Did you ever realize before that you are almost always making an effort to be on time—that you are almost always in a hurry?

In the youth of our grandfathers paralysis, locomotor ataxia and nervous prostration—diseases so common to day—were rarely heard of, because the nervous system was not always kept at high-tension as it is to day.

EXCESSIVELY NERVOUS

Mrs. Fred Wholenben of Glade Run, Warren, Pa., says:

"I was induced to use Dr. W. A. Chase's Nerve Pills for excessive nervousness. I was so nervous I could not bear a noise or much talking. I was very forgetful—my mind seemed dull. I was listless and tired all the time. The result of the use of the Pills I got was remarkable. They toned up the nerves and system generally and I work well again, and strong—my mind is clear and noise and talk no longer bother me. I am much pleased with the pills and can recommend them highly to any one who feels as I did."

IRREGULAR HEART.

Mr. Harry Hayden of No. 2303 Jacob St., Wheeling, says:

"My nervous system was out of order and weakened. This showed in an irregular and irritable heart action, general nervousness and debility. I was told of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got some and they are fine. My nerves became steady and the heart action regular, general strength came back with this change and I feel I can honestly say the medicine is a fine nerve and general tonic."

SHAKY NERVES.

Mrs. Randolph Knutti of No. 59 Penn St., Salem, Ohio, says:

"Daytimes I was always nervous—children's noises and little things upset and worried me. As a consequence I felt depressed and debilitated. I was told of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got some and they acted finely. They made my nerves steady and strong and gave a splendid feeling of general strength and vigor. I don't worry or bother now about small things any more, and am very grateful for the change. As a nerve and general tonic I consider this medicine has no equal."

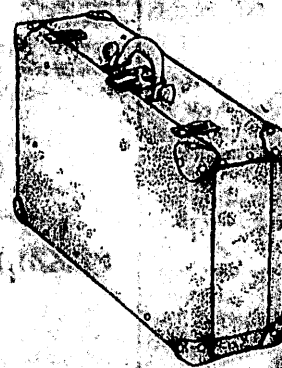
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS—Signature and portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book Author, on each box of the genuine. For sale by dealers, 50c a box, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., 257 Washington St., Buffalo, N.Y.

For Sale by LEE P. ALLCOTT, Druggist, East Side Sq.

Special Notice.

It's You We Mean.

To properly introduce our new store to the buying public we will give with each cash clothing purchase this handsome suit case absolutely free.



In the specialty stores you pay \$5.00 for cases not any better. See this case on display in our north window.

Top Coats

We are now showing the strongest line of Top Coats ever assembled under one roof in Jacksonville. Prices \$7.50 to \$15.

Remember, we Sell Reliable Merchandise.

Neil S. Duckels
10 West Side Square



Painter's Paint

Is a paint that can be relied on. Mixed scientifically—made of the finest quality of pigments and oils.

Every shade you can imagine or want.

Great stuff for patching up those spotty looking places that make even the handsomest home unattractive.

Put it on your outbuildings—you can do it with economy. Special sorts for every purpose.

You can paint anything paintable with Painter's Paint, and it will come out of the operation as good as new—a delight to the eye. In cans, from 15 cents to \$1.50.

Sutter & Lonergan

3 for 25c

1 lb. cans of peaches.
1 lb. cans of solid pumpkin.
1 lb. cans of green string beans.
1 lb. cans of baked beans.
1 lb. cans of quart syrup.
1 lb. jars of assorted jams.
1 lb. jars of apple or peach butter.
1 lb. packages of best macaroni.
12 lb. packages of starch.
1 lb. cans of lima beans.
1 lb. cans of good corn.
1 lb. cans of good salmon.
Large size mustard sardines.
8 bottles of olives, jelly or mustard.
3 packages of pancake flour.
Mrs. Potts' iron holders.
Any of above goods are a No. 1

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More Bargains
At Cash Prices.

4 cans choice Sugar Corn 25c
4 cans choice Wax Beans 25c
6 cans good Pumpkin 25c
8 cans early June Peas 25c
3 cans sifted early June Peas 25c
3 lb. cans flat Salmon 25c
3 lb. cans Table Peaches 25c
3 lb. cans lemon cling Peaches 25c
4 lb. cans Blackberries 25c
1 lb. can California white Cherries 15c
3 jars pure fruit preserves or jam 25c
1 jar prepared Mustard 10c
4 boxes Seeded Raisins 25c
9 lbs. choice large Raisins 25c
7 lbs. good Rice 25c
5 lbs. choice Prunes 25c
Broken Macaroni, per lb. 5c
1 lb. good Young Tyson for Canning 25c
Finest Java and Mocha Coffee 25c
Finest Old Govt. Java 35c
These are Cash Prices.
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CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
Job work promptly attended to. Residence, 610 South Fayette Street. Telephone, Illinois 61.
Have on hand library for building construction, showing over 200 modern homes in new plans. Would be glad to show.

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We want your property placed in our hands to sell.
We want you to list your money with us for loans.

We want to list 100 houses for sale this month.

We want to list 50 houses for sale at \$1,000 and less.

If you want your money to make money, come to us and we will try our best to do the work for you.

If you have a house you want to sell and move from the lot, we will buy it.

We are sole agents for Yazoo Delta lands. Less than one fare with us to the Sunny South.

If you know of any thing good and don't want it yourself, do us a favor and bring it to us.

We write insurance, fidelity bonds and fix up your surety.

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Graining, Hard-wood and all kinds of interior finish. Best of materials used. Work solicited and guaranteed.

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The profits of the tobacco trust for the year 1904 were \$12,285,181.

The "twentieth century church" in New York recently dedicated cost a million dollars.

The Santa Fe paid back more than a million dollars of "over charges" to shippers in a year.

We are told by the bug men that there are 200,000 different kinds of insects. We believe it.

The Wisconsin legislature has passed a bill making the rate of railway passage 2 cents a mile.

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy." The old topic for graduation essays will have to be revised, for nowadays "through the Simplon tunnel lies Italy."

The telephone system of New York is the largest in the world. The first of the year there were 154,934 telephones in use in the city, and Chicago has only 90,000.

What have emperors, kings and tribunes to do with the securing of peace? Let the bankers once decide that they want peace and it will come in a hurry.

Eighty millions of dollars worth of patent medicines were sold in the United States last year, an average of one dollar's worth for every man, woman and child in the country.

The long-distance fake weather prognosticators have signally failed in all prophesies of late. The government reports a day so in advance are the only fairly reliable forecasts made.

Correct black, black and brown stiff hats.

BROOK & STICE.

KINDERGARTEN WORK.

The conference held in the interest of the kindergarten took place Friday evening. Miss Burns, the kindergarten from the Deaf and Dumb, gave an exceedingly interesting paper on "The Benefits of the Kindergarten in the Community." Discussions from the floor followed.

Leave your orders for Easter millinery at Hermann's. During the remodeling of our new quarters our workroom is not disturbed.

Just try a load of the CLEVELAND DAWSON COAL, and get the best heating coal sold anywhere. H. M. Pratt. Both phones No. 8.

BASKET BALL

Y. M. C. A. Defeats Mt. Sterling in Hard Game—Score 21 to 20—Athletic Meet Monday.

A game of basket ball was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday evening between a team from Mt. Sterling and the local Y. M. C. A. team, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 21 to 20.

The game was one of the hardest fought played in the gymnasium this season and more enthusiasm prevailed than is usually seen at a home game. The score proved to be a tie at the latter part of the last half and had to be played off. Several of the Mt. Sterling players were acquainted in this city and their friends were present and did a great amount of rooting for the team. The remainder of the audience encouraged the home boys. The Mt. Sterling team played a good game, but showed lack of practice.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra furnished an excellent program before the game commenced, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Edward Lutkenmeyer and Hubert Litterer delighted the audience between halves with some excellent parallel bar work, which was appreciated by all present. Ritchey captained the Mt. Sterling team and Seurlock was captain for the Y. M. C. A. The line-ups were as follows:

Mt. Sterling—Ritchey, center; Newby and Harsman, forwards; McCabe and Clark, guards.

Y. M. C. A.—Seurlock, center; Lutkenmeyer and Jarrett, forwards; Lashmet, Sutcliffe and Lindsay, guards.

Summary: Referee—Mt. Sterling, Warren Fry; Jacksonville, Ellis Henderson. Timekeeper—Jas. Hoblit. Scorekeeper—Hubert Litterer.

The next attraction will be the athletic meet Monday evening between the Y. M. C. A. and Illinois college.

Awnings made to order at Oakley's, West State street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oliver, of Roadhouse, expect to remove to Peoria in a few days. Mr. Oliver is a fireman on the Alton.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of urine difficulties. If it did there would be few children who would do it. There is a constitutional reason for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 406, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her to day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

Everybody Looks Forward to Our Wednesday and Friday Sales

Frank's
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS

MOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

A constant purpose and endeavor to attain perfection in every detail of this business explains that degree of excellence which characterizes this establishment, a point which is forcibly illustrated by the great variety and beauty of our

New Spring Lines

Have you seen our window displays?

Dress Goods and Silks.

We Announce Completeness of stocks in the season's newest, most practical silk and wool fabrics at some special price inducements

BLACK SILK CRYSTAL

Full 42 inches, bright, lustrous cloth and one of the new 1905 fabrics, very special item 1.00 yd

BLACK MOHAIRS.

46 inch black lustrous mohair, very fine texture and extra width, correct for light weight skirts and suits, two special values this week at 50c and 75c yd

NEW SUITINGS

Full 50 inch novelty suitings, in neat check designs, so popular in large cities, all tape shades, this week special 75c yd

FOR SHIRT WAIST SUITS

About 30 pieces of new, nobby styles and shadings, plain lora and fancy mixtures, very exceptional 50c yd

25c Children's Hosiery 15c Pair

An unusually fortunate purchase enables us to place on sale two cases of misses' fine ribbed fast black hose, all sizes, 5-12 to 9, at three-fifths usual price, per pair 15c

New Chambray Gingham

Full 30 inch Chambray finish gingham, in staple plain colors and end to end checks, correct washable 15c yd

Sterling Silver Hat Pins

In new fancy designs and long pins, 10c each specially priced this week at 10c each

New Shirt Waist Pins

In sets of three, a big line just received, nobby, chic designs and oriental effects, per set 75c

Ladies' Underwear

Extra value long sleeve vests and wide lace trimmed pants, regular or extra sizes, the right weight garment for this season, per garment 25c

Need a Carpet?

Relegate that old floor covering to oblivion and beautify your room with a fresh, artistically designed carpet, with colors that blend with your furnishings.

We invite you to call and examine our large line of new Wiltons, Brussels, Axminsters, Ingrains and all popular floor coverings, ranging in price from 12c a yard to \$1.65 a yard.

Our stock of furniture contains the very newest styles in all lines and we'll be glad to show them to you.

Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

EVERY LADY SHOULD MAKE IT A POINT TO VISIT THIS STORE THIS WEEK, NEW SPRING GOODS ARE HERE IN ABUNDANCE.

Dress Goods at 50c.

A clever showing of Colored Woolens and Mohair Dress Goods, in all the newest plain colors and quiet novelty effects, for skirts or shirt waist suits, at 50c per yard.

Special showing of much finer grades from 42 to 60 inches wide: Newest Spring Dress Fabrics, in Voiles, Panama Suitings, Fancy Mohair, Silk Tulle and Novelty Suitings, at 75c and 95c yard.

Cotton Shirt Waist Suitings.

Mohair Tulle. This is certainly the best imitation of high priced dress goods ever taken from the weaver's loom. The best cheap suitings for early wear, 19c yard.

Colored all linen waists or children's knockabout school suitings, in red, blue, brown and black mixed at 20c per yard.

Printed Cotton Poulards and Sateen—a handsome soft fabric in a very extensive variety of patterns and colors, 45c a yard.

36 inch Dress Goods, \$1.00.

Orangeables Taffeta Silks for silk suits, in all the new shades, \$1.00 yd.

Colored Dress Silks at 50c and 75c

Big assortment of new Silks in all the latest plain and changeable colors, at 50c and 75c yard.

Lace Curtains and Curtain Swisses.

New Spring showing of Nottingham Lace Curtains, extra wide in width, from 60c to \$6.00 a pair.

36-inch Swiss Curtain goods, in 80s and fancy designs, 10c yard.

Ladies' Covert Jackets, good mercerized lining, \$3.75. Extra quality satin lining, \$4.98, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Redfern Dress Skirts

Every reliable fabric that has fashionable approval is shown. Broadcloths, Panama, Cheviots and Brilintines, each \$4.95.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, in wool, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. In silk, \$12.50.

New Spring Millinery.

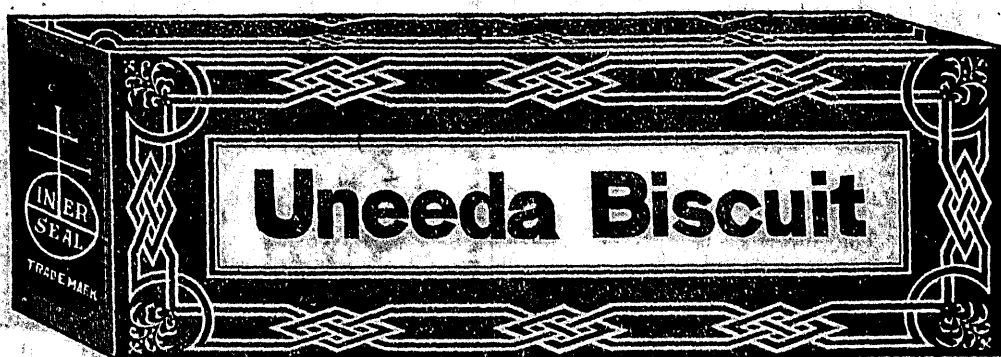
Our interesting display of New Spring Millinery will soon be ready for your inspection. The exact day will soon be announced. Look and wait for it.

April New-Idea Fashion Sheets are in; also new paper patterns and magazines.

BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.

The Real Reason

THE Real Reason **Uneeda Biscuit** are the best soda crackers in the world is because they are clean—and good—through and through. They are made of good, clean material, and in a good, clean manner. There is not one feature in the process of making them that could displease the most fastidious taste.



are always fresh and crisp. The air tight package keeps them so. Dust, moisture or germs cannot reach them. The best proof of the goodness of **Uneeda Biscuit** is shown by the enormous demand. Over three hundred million packages having been sold and the demand ever increasing.

5c

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

City and County

T. A. Chapin is a St. Louis business visitor.

Miss Fayette Baldwin is ill with the measles.

Boys' caps. GARLAND & CO.

E. L. Mendonsa has returned from a St. Louis visit.

Visit Ethnie's ice cream parlors.

Mr. Francis M. Baldwin is enjoying a visit from his sister.

Garland & Co. would be glad to show some special blocks in hats.

Dan Seligman was a business visitor in Whitehall Friday.

Ethnie's home made candies.

Mrs. J. J. Reeve and daughter are among the Kansas City visitors.

The new ideas in boys' suits, a large selection at Garland & Co's.

There will be a pie supper at the Rount school house south of the city Tuesday evening.

Order Sunday ice cream of Ethnie.

Miss Pearl Wylder has returned from a visit with friends in Jerseyville.

Best cooling drinks; Ethnie's.

Arthur & Harney, of S. Mauvaster street, offer some choice beef cuts to patrons to day.

Think of it! 75 different patterns in shirts to select from at Garland & Company's.

Mrs. Walter Fernandes has returned to her home from Passavant hospital, after a successful operation.

Call and see one of the finest displays of spring hats in the city at the Pearce Millinery company's.

Some men are born fortunate, among them those who get their spring suits in time.

Miss Margaret Moore, of Carlinville, is here for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore.

Elgin (union made), Monarch, Bi-Metallic, Wilson Bros., and Cluett shirts at Garland & Co's.

Miller Weir underwent a minor operation at Our Savior's hospital Friday. He is under the care of Dr. Carl E. Black.

Call and see one of the finest displays of spring hats in the city at the Pearce Millinery company's.

R. A. Gates and son are having some racks made back of their office on East State street. They will be used for the wagon beds.

Browns, blacks and fancy mixtures in suits—made double breasted—at GARLAND & CO'S.

Misses Helen Reaugh and Edna Olino went to Manchester yesterday to be present at an entertainment to be given by the high school of that place.

From the large assortment of negligee shirts shown by Frank Byrns it's easy to make a selection.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and son, William Coverly and Misses Lavina and Reaugh Coverly departed yesterday for a visit with friends in Kansas City.

\$1.00 Jacksonville to Bloomington and return via THE ALTON every Sunday at 6:17 a. m., good returning leaving Bloomington 7:25 p. m. same date, arriving Jacksonville 10:16 p. m. To intermediate points one fare not to exceed \$1.00; same limits.

Knoles for light underwear.

Misses Jeanette and Louise Capps, S. R. Capps, Jr., of Chicago University, and a friend, Mr. McGee, are down from Chicago to spend the Easter holiday vacation.

Order bread of Muehlhausen, the East State street baker, and get the best.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stodt have arrived in the city from Nashville, Tenn., and will remain here for a few days previous to going to Mt. Olive, where Mr. Stodt has secured a position as city electrician. Mrs. Stodt was formerly Miss Sadie Ellis of this city.

The Putnam's and 10 cent store celebrated its fourth anniversary Friday.

Thomas Knoles left for Sidney, Ohio, last night on business in connection with a contract which he and Joseph Price filled three years ago. The settlement of the contract is in litigation.

Kent L. Johnson, who has been in the employ of the Three Georges shoe store for the past two years, has accepted a place with the Becker shoe store in Springfield. He expects to begin work in his new place in a few days. His many friends here wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hatfield, of Roodhouse, spent Friday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oliver. Mr. Oliver formerly resided in Roodhouse, but will take up his residence in Peoria in a few days.

James and William Stacy, of Springfield, were in the city Friday calling on numerous friends and relatives. No one can be more welcome in his old home than James Stacy, for he is a prince of good fellows, hearty, cordial, bearing a fine reputation for business integrity and with a successful career behind him he is enjoying the years in a manner which is wisely to his liking. May he be spared many decades yet.

Those stylish BOYS' SUITS that you are looking for come from GARLAND & CO.

\$1.00 Jacksonville to Louisiana and return via THE ALTON, 9:10 a. m. every Sunday, good returning leaving Louisiana 2:55 p. m. same date, arriving Jacksonville 5:18 p. m. One fare to intermediate points, but not to exceed \$1.00.

Attend the display of spring millinery at L. C. & R. E. Henry's to day.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

The Morgan county Bar association will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of W. T. Wilson. It is expected that Judge Cyrus Epler will address the meeting.

HORSE AT AUCTION—A good gentle horse, property of the Johnston Agency, will be sold by Cox & Son, auctioneers, at the new postoffice site after sale of implements this afternoon.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE.

The South Side Circle met with Mrs. Edwin Galbraith on West College avenue Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened promptly by the president, Mrs. Oliver Galbraith, and an interesting program was in charge of Mrs. Follansbee, who read several articles upon the Isthmus of Panama, Panama and Colon. "Articles of New Republic and Conditions" was read by Mrs. A. W. Baldwin. "Text of Tait's Settlement of Panama Difficulty" was read by Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Galbraith. "Pearl Fisheries at Panama" was read by Mrs. W. E. Hall. After a pleasant social hour the circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Oliver Galbraith next Friday.

One of the finest displays of spring millinery will be on exhibition at L. C. & R. E. Henry's to-day.

POLICE NEWS.

Richard Mines was arrested last night by Captain Kennedy and Policeman Murgatroyd for drunkenness.

Reupholstering of furniture at Catky's, West State street.

BASKET BALL.

Illinois college vs. Gem City Business college in the college gymnasium to night at 7:30 o'clock. Last game of the season. Don't miss it.

Mrs. John Hickman and daughters, Misses Marie and Eva, departed Friday night for a visit with a daughter in Trinidad, Colo.

MATRIMONIAL

NEWCOMER-HORNEMAN.

A recent Denver paper says: "A quiet wedding was celebrated to day at noon at the parsonage of the Rev. G. A. Schmidt, pastor of Salem German Evangelical church. The contracting parties were two popular students of the Denver and Gross college of medicine. The groom, Nathan B. Newcomer, is a member of the class of '09, and also assistant in the chemical laboratory of the college. He ranks high in the school and is a prominent fraternity man.

"The bride, Miss Elizabeth R. Horneman, is a member of the class of '07, and is deservedly popular throughout the entire university.

"Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer will be at home at 1225 Lincoln avenue."

Mr. Newcomer is a son of Dr. J. W. Newcomer, of Petersburg. He was a student in Illinois college for some time and one of the early members of the Gamma Nu society, and is a fine young gentleman, and was quite popular while here. The bride was formerly a resident of Minonk, Ill. With many others the Journal tenders congratulations.

Skirts up to \$6.50, this week \$3.95 at Leader.

"Manhattan Shirts," new spring line, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

BROOK & STICE.

RENA HIVE NO. 245.

The members of Rena Hive No. 245, L. O. T. M., and their friends enjoyed a pie social in their hall Friday evening. The attendance was good and a very pleasant evening was spent. The following program was given:

Piano solo—Lois Baptiste.

Song—"Blue Bells"—Marie Ornellas.

Recitation: "Noble Little Sister"—Jilly Smith.

Song: "Please Play in My Yard"—Margaret Donahue.

Song: "I Would Like to Correspond"—Edna Fernandes.

Song: "Bird's Morning Song"—Lily Smith.

Duet—Lois Baptiste and Mrs. Baptiste.

The late hours of the evening were spent in dancing, music for which was donated. Excellent pie of several kinds was served in the dining room.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Donahue, chairman; Mrs. Bussey and Miss Ada Fernandes.

Millinery display at L. C. & R. E. Henry's to day.

ENTERTAINED CLASS.

The senior class of the high school was very pleasantly entertained Friday evening by their class officer, Miss Lone Kuehler, at her home on North Prairie street. There were about thirty-five members present and all enjoyed a very delightful time.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the class colors, purple and white. Light refreshments were served.

A number of guessing contests were enjoyed, in which prizes were won by Misses Susan Russell and Carrie Dunlap. Flash light pictures were taken by Miss Kent.

Besides the members of the class, the following persons were present: Principal S. A. Glasgow and wife, Misses Calky, Kent and Sewall and Mrs. Lanier.

FOR SANTO DOMINGO.

Kington, Jamaica, March 24.—The transport Summer, having on board a congressional party bound for Colon, arrived here to day from San Domingo.

AN APPEAL.

Brockton, Mass., March 24.—An appeal has been issued by the relief committee asking contributions for the assistance of victims of the recent explosion.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

Results in Great Scare but Little Damage is Done to Horse or Vehicle.

Considerable excitement was created on the square Friday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock by a runaway. A force of Jacob Cohen's men were unloading two boilers from cars in the Burlington yards south of the passenger station. Ben Cohen drove to the Burlington in a phaeton to superintend the work and tied his horse to a wagon near the cars where the men were at work. The bridle was a little loose on the horse and he managed to work his head out of it and started toward East College avenue. Several men tried to stop the animal, but he had become frightened and ran up East College avenue to South Mauvaster street. He then turned up Mauvaster street toward the public square. The Arthur & Harney meat market is located on South Mauvaster street, and when the horse was just opposite the market the phaeton turned over on its side. Policeman Preston saw the horse coming along the east side of the square and noticed that he was dragging the buggy along on its side. He called to the people who were in the street at the time to run to the sidewalk. As the horse neared the corner of East State street he grabbed for the bridle, but the animal was bridled and he then tried to stop the frightened horse by waving his club in front of him. Another buggy was standing in front of the Illinois Millinery house and Mr. Cohen's horse ran into it. The jar was so severe that the phaeton, which had been dragging on its side, was thrown on its wheels again. This frightened the horse again and as he turned the East State street corner the buggy was turned on its right side.

A large crowd had gathered by this time and several attempts were made by bystanders to stop the frightened animal, but he continued to run down East State street toward the railroad and the crowd ran after him. Several vehicles were standing in front of the Vasconcellos store on East State street and the horse saw that he could not get through on that side and turned out toward the right side of the street. Several men then ran in front of him and succeeded in stopping the horse while he was in the act of crossing the street. They unhitched the animal from the phaeton, which was not broken, but the right hind leg of the horse was bleeding. Considering the circuit made the damage to vehicle and horse was slight.

Men's and boys' new "Auto" and "Tourist" caps 50c and \$1.00.

BROOK & STICE.

CENTENARY REVIVAL.

The meetings at Centenary church have reached a high degree of interest. Each week the interest has steadily increased from Monday night until Friday, when the highest pitch of enthusiasm has been reached, and each Friday night meeting has exceeded the one preceding. Last night Rev. Mr. Rigg preached a touching and persuasive sermon on "The Lost Birthright." The pastor, and Rev. Robert Stephens both exhorted. One after another came and knelt at the altar. The conviction of the audience was very pronounced. Six persons were made happy in the forgiveness of sins. It was difficult for the pastor, to find time for closing amid the crying of penitents and the shouts of victorious praise.

The question: "Has the gospel lost its power?" is being answered in these meetings. Those who see and place themselves under its influence know that it is the power of God and the wisdom of God unto salvation to day as in former days. Each day and night the word on the advertisement of the meetings, viz.: "God is here," is being found to be true, and many are claiming their interest in atoning death of Jesus Christ.

There will be service at Central park to night at 7:30. Those who sing are invited to help.

Our new quarters are nearing completion and our grand spring millinery opening, eclipsing all our previous efforts will be announced in a few days. J. H. F. MAN.

GAS STOVES.

CLEANLY, ECONOMICAL and SAFE! Nothing brings more comfort, satisfaction and relief to the home than a Gas Stove.

The Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Company is now offering Gas Stoves at \$12 each on the installment plan—\$1 cash and balance in monthly installments of \$1 each; or \$11 cash. Order now and be ready for the hot weather, which will soon come.

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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

William F. Timmerman, by his solicitor, Thomas F. Smith, has filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court, asking legal separation from his wife, Nellie J. Timmerman, to whom he was married July 4, 1900. Adultery is the ground alleged and complainant also asks for custody of their child, Frederick John Timmerman.

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Come in and Be Convinced.

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Spring Tonic.

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positively removes all worms, leaving no after-effects. Cures runy breath, diarrhea, loss of appetite, constipation, nervousness, etc., and money back, if not cured, or if it fails to do so. Sentals and price free. Kickapoo Medicine Co., Clintonville, Conn.

ILLINOIS NEWS ITEMS

National Guard Regiments Will Be in Camp This Year Between June 24 and August 20—Pittsfield Ministers' Conference—Gold Discovered in Rock Island County.

Springfield—The Illinois National guard will come to Springfield this year for their annual tour of instruction and Camp Lincoln will be occupied from June 24 until Aug. 20. Some of the northern Illinois regiments expressed a desire to occupy Fort Sheridan, but this idea has been abandoned.

Adjutant General Scott has prepared the dates for the coming of the various commands to Springfield. The First regiment of Chicago will arrive on the morning of June 24, and will remain until July 1. The Second regiment and the Signal corps will follow, their dates being fixed from July 1 to July 8. Other dates assigned by the adjutant general are as follows:

Seventh infantry, July 8 to July 15; Eighth regiment, July 15 to July 22; Sixth infantry, July 22 to July 29; Third infantry, July 28 to Aug. 5; Fourth infantry, Aug. 5 to Aug. 12; Fifth infantry, Aug. 12 to Aug. 28th.

The last week of the annual encampment will bring three commands to Camp Lincoln. The First Illinois cavalry, the artillery battalion and the engineer company will be in Springfield from Aug. 19 to Aug. 26. The dates for the annual cruise of the Illinois naval reserves of the boat Dorothea are assigned as follows:

Moline division, July 1 to July 8; Rock Island division, July 8 to July 15; Quincy division, July 15 to July 22; Alton division, July 22 to July 29; Fourth division, July 29 to Aug. 5; First division, Aug. 5 to Aug. 12; Second division, Aug. 12 to Aug. 19; Third division, Aug. 19 to Aug. 26.

Pittsfield—At a conference of the ministers of the Christian, Methodist, Congregational, German M. E., Baptist and Lutheran churches, held at the Congregational church, it was decided that the pastors of the several churches represented should appoint five members, the whole to constitute an executive committee to promote harmony among the city churches, and to work together for religion's sake in the city. R. T. Hicks was elected chairman, C. W. Coughlan secretary and Edward Penstone treasurer. The committee will secure a lecturer and a series of lectures will be delivered.

Wagoner—While John Watson, residing southeast of town, about three miles, was going for a load of corn Tuesday morning, his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him out of the wagon, breaking his right arm above the wrist, both bones of the right leg below the knee, a small bone in his face. Several teeth were knocked out and it is feared he has sustained internal injuries which may prove fatal.

La Harpe—A \$50,000 stock company has been organized at La Harpe to manufacture a chicken water. Coulson, Brundage & Co. are the promoters and have secured the patent. It is the intention of the company to establish two manufacturing plants besides the one located here—one in the east and one in the west.

Rock Island—Quartz assaying \$8 a ton in gold and showing a considerable amount of silver and other metals has been found in the lower end of Rock Island county on the farm of Gilmore Hobert. For some time it has been believed that there were traces of gold in that vicinity and its presence and quantity were definitely determined by assay. Rock containing the precious metal underlies a considerable area of ground and experiments are now being made to determine if there is any portion that can be worked profitably, \$8 per ton not being sufficient to pay for the extraction of the metal by chemical process.

ALTON WATER WORKS CASE.

Springfield News: Judge Humphrey yesterday afternoon handed down a decision in the Alton water works case which has been pending for two years. The case against the New England Waterworks company, formerly the Alton Waterworks company, was brought by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company. The case was originally filed to place the concern in the hands of a receiver and to wind up the affairs of the company. The property is still to be disposed of.

Judge Humphrey directs that \$9,000 be paid to the plaintiff and \$250 to C. A. Caldwell, a solicitor engaged in the case, and \$1,329.94 to other attorneys who have filed claims. Special Master in Chancery Allen is to receive \$2,500 for taking evidence and F. A. Taylor, superintendent of the plant, is given \$100 for services rendered.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE.

The preliminary debate to determine the representatives in the contest to be held between Whipple academy and Knox academy, was held in Philologist hall Friday evening. The removal of the tariff on trust made or trust controlled articles was the question discussed. The debaters were George Foster, Earl Gordon, R. Y. Rowe and Paul Samuels. Samuels and Rowe were chosen.

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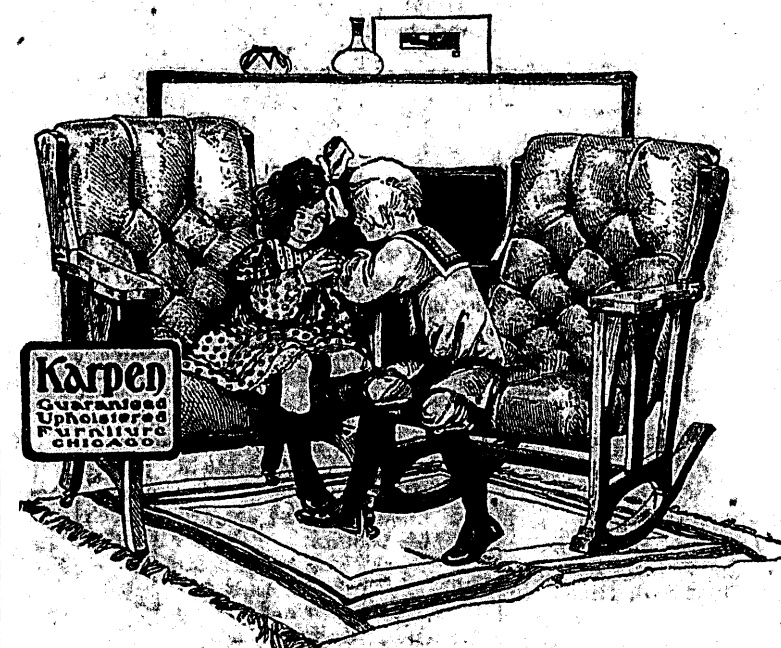
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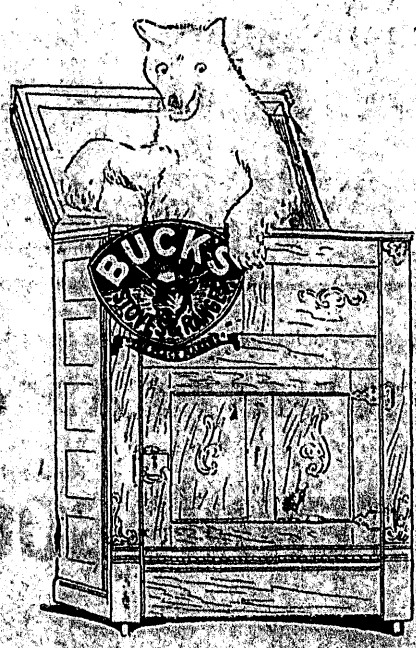
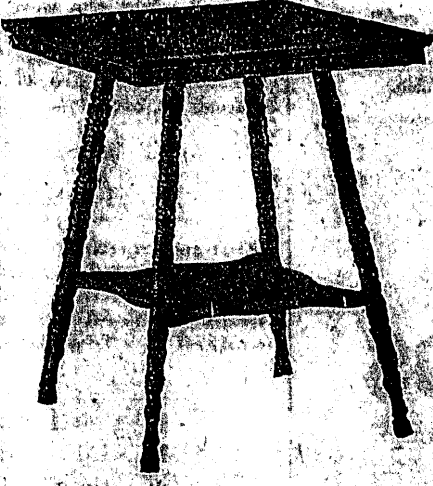
A Gold Trading Stamp book and \$10.00 worth of Gold Stamps will be given FREE to all who visit Andre & Andre's on Saturday or any day next week. No purchase is required. The 100 stamps are given absolutely free to help you start your book.

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GAVE FINE CONCERT

George Crampton Company Delighted Audience at the Grand Under Auspices of Lecture Course.

The George Crampton Concert company appeared at the Grand Friday evening before a large audience, and one which was widely appreciative. George Crampton, bassoonist; Mrs. Alice Myron, contralto; Udo Gossweiler, cellist, and Mrs. Blanche Sage Holcomb, pianist, were the artists on the program, and each more than fulfilled the expectations of the music lovers present.

Mr. Crampton proved himself to be possessed of a rich, expressive voice, under fine control, which never failed to capture his audience. He was recalled time and again, appearing to best advantage probably in the "Figaro Song" from "The Barber of Seville," which was admirably adapted to his splendid voice and fine dramatic delivery. His performance in the duet with Mrs. Myron was exceedingly pleasing.

Mrs. Myron won the hearts of her audience with her first song. Her voice is wonderfully rich and sweet, and of an unusually sympathetic quality. Added to this was a strangely attractive personality which took the audience by storm. After her second appearance she was recalled three times, and even then her audience was loth to permit the gifted vocalist to give way to the other performers.

The cello can hardly be called a popular musical instrument for concert purposes, but the energy and feeling which Herr Gossweiler puts into his performance does much to win for it the favor of the public. His numbers were given with a sincerity and earnestness which won hearty applause.

Mrs. Blanche Sage Holcomb, the pianist, was excellent, both in her solo numbers and her duos with Herr Gossweiler, and her work as accompanist was above reproach. In fact, in the latter capacity she is preeminently the mistress of her art. Her numbers were all warmly received.

The engagement of the Crampton Concert company closes the lecture course for the season of 1904-05, and it is fitting that a word of appreciation of the efforts of the managers be added. Messrs. Brown and Graves have presented a strong list of attractions, not one of which was less than first class, and while the patronage was very good, it should have been better than it was. The untiring energy of the young gentlemen in their management of the course is certainly very commendable.

Spring millinery display at L. C. & R. E. Henry's to day.

MAIL COLLECTOR ARRESTED.
Youngstown, Ohio, March 24.—John H. Wormley, a local mail collector, was arrested this afternoon charged with rifling letters. Wormley was caught by a decoy letter and when confronted confessed he had been rifling letters for three years and had taken about \$1,000.

MESSAGE FROM CASTRO.
New York, March 24.—The Tribune has a cable message from President Castro, in which he says: "I do not believe there will be any trouble, and if there should be any Venezuela would win, because she never drifts away from right, reason and justice, which are the strength of weak nations."

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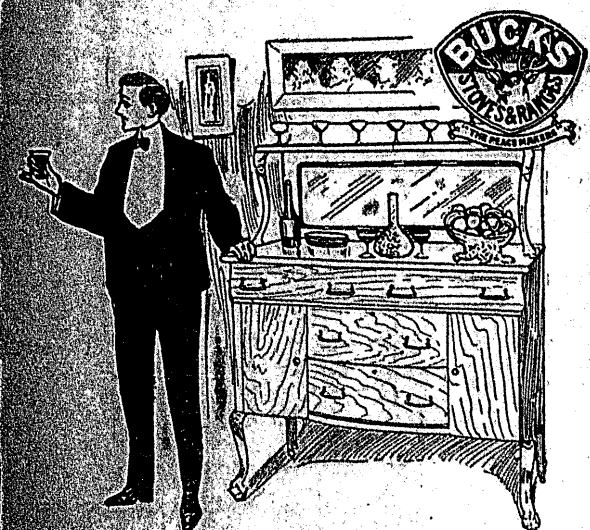
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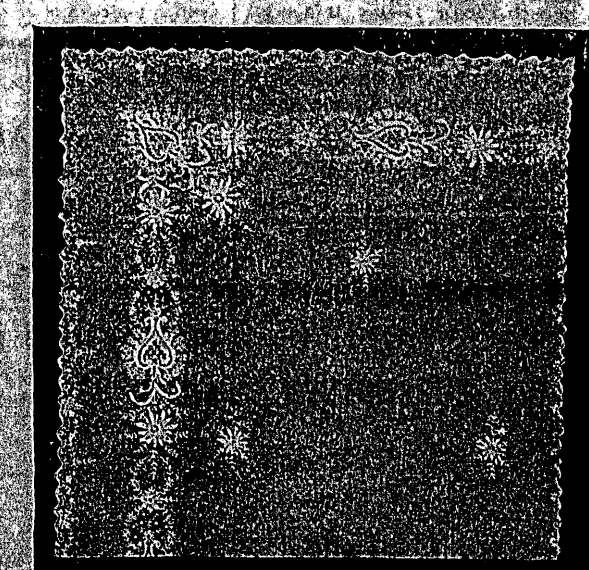
Here are some of the things you may need at this season, so the news of pricing ought to be interesting. Ingrain, Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets; room size Rugs, in all the different grades. Wall Paper, all the new up-to-date colorings and designs at attractive prices; Run Rugs, Matting. Linoleums, Carpet Sweepers, Hassocks, Sofa Pillows, Drapery Stuffs and Ornaments, Plate Racks. Umbrella Stands, Hall Racks, India Stools, Jardiniere Stands, Curtains and all small stuff

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\$1.75 rope portieres, this week 98c
\$1.75 rope valance, this week 98c.
\$2.00 30-inch Smyrna rug, bright colors, this week only \$1.20



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100 pairs plain Swiss Curtains 24 yards in length, worth 50c, only 30c per pair.

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